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Applicant: Y. Yaguchi et al.
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **March 3, 2004**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Species I. - VIII. be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute Species III (claims 6, 7, 22, and 25-31) . This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

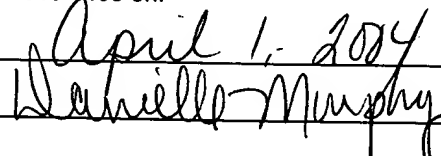

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